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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

ROBERT D. BRADSHAW,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS, NICOLE C. FORELLI,
WILLIAM C. BUSH, D. DOUGLAS COTTON,
L. DAVID SOSEBEE, ANDREW CLAYTON,
UNKNOWN AND UNNAMED PERSONS IN
THE CNMI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL, ALEXANDRO C. CASTRO, JOHN
A. MANGLONA, TIMOTHY H. BELLAS,
PAMELA BROWN, ROBERT BISOM and JAY
H. SORENSEN,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 05-00027

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2006
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Alex R. Munson

I, Mark B. Hanson, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am competent to testify, and if called to testify, I would do so in accord herewith.
2. I am the attorney appearing specially for Robert A. Bisom in the above-captioned case to challenge plaintiff Robert Bradshaw's service of process.
3. After the Court's ruling on June 8, 2006, I monitored the CNMI daily newspapers for any notices directed to Robert A. Bisom.
4. Thereafter, on June 29, 2006, July 6, 2006, July 13, 2006 and July 20, 2006, a "Legal Notice Summons For Publication" containing the caption of the above-reference case, was published in the *Saipan Tribune* directed to Robert Bisom.
5. The last such publication appeared in the July 20, 2006 edition of the *Saipan Tribune*.

1 6. Though Robert Bradshaw has known for several months that am appearing specially
2 for Robert Bradshaw in these proceedings contesting service of process, Mr. Bradshaw has
3 never contacted me to ascertain the whereabouts and/or physical address and/or mailing
4 address of Mr. Bisom.

5 7. Jay Sorensen is Mr. Bisom's long-time attorney in related state court proceedings
6 and a defendant in this case.

7 8. I am informed that Mr. Bradshaw has never requested that Jay Sorensen provide Mr.
8 Bradshaw with information on Mr. Bisom's whereabouts and/or with Mr. Bisom's physical
9 address and/or mailing address in Japan.

10 9. I am informed that Mr. Bradshaw has never contacted Mr. Bisom in any manner to
11 attempt to ascertain Mr. Bisom's physical address and/or mailing address in Japan.

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13 I swear under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and this
14 declaration was executed this 10th day of August, 2006 in Saipan, Commonwealth of the
15 Northern Mariana Islands.

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17 /s/ Mark B. Hanson

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